

Social and Personal

MR. AND MRS. JOHN B. PURCELL, have issued invitations for the wedding reception of their daughter, Louise Garnett, and Dr. William Allan for Thursday evening, December 28, at half-after 6 o'clock, at their home on Park Avenue. Only the nearest relatives and most intimate friends of the bride and groom will witness the ceremony, which will immediately precede the reception.

Dr. Allan was formerly of Lexington, was for several years past has made his home in Charlotte, N. C. He is a son of Mrs. Elizabeth Preston Allan and the late Colonel William Allan.

Going Abroad.—William Jackson left Richmond last night for New York, from which city he will call shortly to spend two years traveling in Europe. Mr. Jackson will be in Egypt most of this winter, and will later visit relatives in England.

At the Woman's Club. It was a perfectly wonderful affair—the Wagner afternoon—at the Woman's Club yesterday, and the parlors of the club were crowded with members and their guests for the occasion. Rev. H. D. C. MacLachlan, D. D., who

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lectured on the legends of the Wagnerian operas, is one of the most brilliant of men in the pulpit here, and has been heard many times at the club. Mrs. Anne Atkinson Burmeister, the musician of the afternoon, formerly lived in Virginia, and has spent a good many years perfecting her music abroad. Some time ago Mrs. Burmeister was heard in Richmond at a brilliant concert, and has but recently returned to make her home in this city. She interpreted the motives of the operas and played some of the selections best known from each.

Dr. MacLachlan related in a perfectly charming manner the wonderful old legends and their origin that inspired the imagination and soul of the great master of music. The stories are many centuries old, and are more or less familiar, and it is mainly these charming folk tales, hundreds of years in growing, that compose the stories of the famous operas and weave their shining thread through the completed tapestry of the whole. It makes a very deep impression on one's imagination, the wonderfully beautiful creation of the great musician. Dr. MacLachlan is a most interesting speaker, and his story of the legends was unfolded in a very pleasing and delightful manner.

Mrs. Burmeister is a musician of no little note, and her music yesterday afternoon, in listening to her desired. The difficulty of the program in the interpretations of the music, and therein lay Mrs. Burmeister's charm and talent. Through it all might be heard the tread of stately knights, the tramp of men in armor, the heart-beat of whose souls were fire, and above it the passion of struggle and stress of storm. Sorrow sobbed in the melody, and great love sounded its notes in the song. It was a wonderful afternoon.

Mrs. Charles M. Ferrell was chairman of the afternoon. Mrs. Moses D. Hoge and Mrs. W. A. Crenshaw were at the organ table, and Mrs. Thomas Cary Johnson and Mrs. A. M. Goyer poured tea.

Invitations Out.—Mrs. A. Langstaff Johnston has sent out cards for a reception to be given on Thursday evening, December 21, from 9 to 11 o'clock, in honor of her daughter, Miss Lullie Greenhouse Johnston. The affair will be given in the Jefferson Hotel, and will be a very brilliant society event.

Miss Mary Johnston will entertain at a tea from 5 to 7 o'clock on the afternoon of the same day, also in honor of Miss Lullie Johnston. Both functions will be given at the Jefferson.

Dr. and Mrs. Christopher Tompkins will introduce their daughter, Miss Mary Tompkins, at two receptions to be given on the nights of December 19 and 20 at the Tompkins home, 116 East Franklin Street.

Another affair to be given in honor of debutantes of the winter will be a luncheon to be given by the Misses Boykin to-morrow. The affair is in compliment to Misses Elizabeth Bentley and Margaret Fitzgerald. Mrs. De Soto Fitzgerald will give a bridge luncheon at the Country Club to-morrow in honor of her sister-in-law, Miss Janice Fitzgerald, of New York. Fifty guests will be entertained.

In New York.—Mr. and Mrs. John G. Luce, of Richmond, are in New York for a short visit, and are at the Hotel Astor. Mr. and Mrs. Luce have been visiting Mrs. Luce's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Breck, at their handsome country home, Elmont, in Rochester, N. Y. Mrs. Luce is the granddaughter of Edward B. Wesley, who at the time of his death in 1906 was ninety-six years old, and the only surviving member of the incorporators of the New York Times. Miss Luce, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luce, is attending the Rye (New York) Seminary for young ladies, and will return to her home for the Christmas holidays.

Slaves-McNeill.—Mr. and Mrs. George McNeill have sent out invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Kate Douglas, to Captain Joseph Franklin Siler, United States Army, medical corps, the ceremony to take place Thursday evening, December 28, at half-after 6 o'clock, in the chapel at the University of Virginia. The wedding will be a big society event both in Virginia and in army circles, and a number of guests from a distance will come to Charlottesville to attend the ceremony.

Visitors Entertained.—An exchange from Kingston, N. C., contains the following of interest here: "On Thursday afternoon from 3:30 to 5:30 Mrs. Robert Murray Bryant entertained in honor of her guests, Mrs. Mary Louise Bryant, Miss Antoinette Bryant and Miss Mary Bryant Jackson, of Franklin, at her handsome home at the corner of Bright and McLewen Streets. The decorations of the home were placed in holly and lighted candles. In the receiving line were Mrs. Robert Murray Bryant, in apricot satin draped in chiffon, with real lace; Mrs. Mary Louise Bryant, in black satin; Miss Antoinette Bryant, in pearl gray satin trimmed in duchess lace, and Miss Mary Bryant Jackson, in yellow messaline, with crystal fringe and Flemish lace. A profusion of red carnations, asparagus ferns, holly and mistletoe afforded the suggestion of the festive Yuletide. Over 100 guests were present."

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Dr. and Mrs. George Potts on Wednesday morning at noon, when their daughter, Leonora Elizabeth, became the bride of John Pierce, of Arvon. The ceremony was performed by Dr. Potts, of Petersburg. The bride entered with her maid of honor, Miss Phoebe Potts, who wore a gown of white point d'esprit and carried white chrysanthemums. The bridesmaids were Misses Corinne Saunders, of Richmond, in white net over pink messaline, and Miss Leslie Phillips, of Monticello, in a simple gown of white net over blue messaline. The groom was attended by his brother, Richard Pierce, as best man, and the ushers included Herbert and Craighill Potts, brothers of the bride. Miss Nellie Walton, of this city, played the wedding march. The gown was pink silk, trimmed in crystal fringe. The bride wore a traveling suit of blue broadcloth, with hat and gloves to match, and carried a bouquet of

bride roses. Mr. and Mrs. Pierce left at once for a wedding trip North.

Important Meeting.—The regular monthly meeting of the Richmond Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will be held in Lee Camp Hall to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock. Final report of convention work, arrangements for the annual dinner at the Soldiers' Home, and other business of importance will be transacted at this meeting. All members are asked to attend, and all visiting Daughters are welcome.

Prettyman-Cross.—The marriage of Miss Isabel Evans Cross and Frank Pemberton Prettyman was celebrated on the evening of November 28 in Marion, S. C. The Rev. R. E. Stackhouse performed the ceremony.

In and Out of Town.—Miss Ella Buck has gone to New York, where she will spend several days as the guest of friends.

Governor and Mrs. William Hodges Macan will leave to-day for New York, where they will attend the Mann-Agnew wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Klein, of Chicago, are visiting their parents at 211 East Grace Street.

Dr. and Mrs. Lee Weadon, of West Virginia, are guests of Dr. and Mrs. Paul Howle on West Grace Street.

Miss Gussie Reinhardt, who has been quite ill at her home, 12 East Grace Street, with typhoid fever, is now slightly improved.

Miss Frances H. Smith, of Abingdon, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. H. Norment.

Invitations Issued.—[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]—Fredericksburg, Va., December 11.—Cards are out for the marriage of Miss Mary E. Kent, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Kent of Spotsylvania county, to Osa Elton Jones, of Clifton Forge, the ceremony to take place at Shady Grove Methodist Church, in Spotsylvania county, Wednesday, December 20, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Married in Washington.—[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]—Gordonsville, Va., December 11.—Gordonville, Va., December 11.—The marriage of Miss Lullie Greenhouse Johnston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnston, of Washington, to Osa Elton Jones, of Clifton Forge, the ceremony to take place at Shady Grove Methodist Church, in Spotsylvania county, Wednesday, December 20, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Real Wrinkle Remover A New Sensation

(Broadway Weekly.)

Those scowling lines between the eyes, the crow's feet radiating from the eye corners, the worry lines that mar the forehead, the lines extending from the mouth corners, whether produced by mirth or sorrow—all can be easily and quickly dispersed, no matter how deep or obstinate. Just stir an ounce of saxonite in a half pint of witch hazel, bathe the face in the solution—then look at yourself in your mirror! You can't help exclaiming, "Will wonders never cease!" Evidently this saxonite lotion has created something of a sensation since the formula became known in this country a short while ago. Its effectiveness in removing wrinkles and sagging, together with its simplicity of preparation, harmlessness and inexpensiveness, form a long-sought combination. Almost any druggist can supply saxonite in powdered form, which dissolves instantly.

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Whiskey Bottle of glass, with fine rims of silver \$4.98
Glasses to match, 89c.
Water and Claret Pitchers, with different designs of silver, different sizes \$2.50
Cordial Set of Pitcher and half dozen Glasses and Tray, silver design \$8.98
Other Silver Deposit Ware Novelties in Perfume Bottles, Sugar and Creamer and Claret Glasses, and others, specially priced.
Sterling Drop Earrings, many designs, with pearls and rhinestones, special \$1.75
Fancy Gold-Filled Earrings, with long drops, \$1.50
Pearl Knobs, with rhinestone drops, on silver 50c

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ON THE SPUR OF THE MOMENT



By ROY K. MOULTON.

The Message. Oh, Mr. Taft, we hear that you are ready to sit down and write your message to Congress, as all Presidents must do. And we would say we have upon our minds at present quite a lot of things on which we'd like some good advice from you. The message is supposed to tell how this old nation should be run. And how the statistariat should manage their affairs. There are some mooted problems we would mention 'ere you have begun to write, and so we load on you the burden of our cares.

Pray tell us in your message how we're going to buy twelve tons of coal. And clothes for wife and seven kids, pay for gas and rent, and reach an independence which should be each thoughtful husband's goal. When meat and groceries each week consume our last red cent. How can we start a bank account? Where do some of us get a chance to follow Rockefeller's path and garner in the dough. What we have drawn our salary a good long fortnight in advance? That's one thing Mr. President, that we would like to know. How can we hook our wife's new gown and not use language that's profane? How can we cross the street and keep our head. When so much automobile driving is unsafe, also insane, And we must choose to be quick or be dead? How can we all preserve our health from some insidious microbe thrives. In everything we eat or even touch? Can't you suggest some simple way in which we may prolong our lives? We trust that we're not asking you too much.

These Must Make Ananias Jealous. "Why! how do you do? I was just thinking about you when the door opened and in you walked." "I wouldn't give the snap of my finger to spend next summer in Switzerland. Right here under my own vine and fig tree is good enough for me." "Drop in any time to pot luck. We will always be perfectly delighted to have you surprise us." "I kin take a drink and quit and not hanker after any more. That's the kind of a drinker I am." "Honest, George, if you tell me, I'll never breathe it to a living soul." "We have never had the slightest misunderstanding during all our married life."

Medicine Hat. It is a small dot on the government map; This town we speak of, you know it mayhap. It's gained a large portion of world-wide renown. For being a rather cantankerous town. And it has pulled down quite a large bunch of fame. By working an ungrateful sort of a game. There's no doubt about it when we tell you that They make all the blizzards at Medicine Hat. They raise nothing else in that far distant clime. But weather, and they're raising that all of the time. A blizzard that comes from that district, by Jingo. Is no imitation, but is the real thing. Their blizzards have all of the little chills and the shakes. And no one can charge them with sending out fakos. Nobody 'er saw a blizzard fall flat. When it was sent out from old Medicine Hat.

According to Uncle Abner. Why not call it the weather bureau? The bureau usually can't tell whether it will or whether it won't. Judging from his trips, another thing that Taft needs more than an assistant president is a traffic manager. Hank Tumms bought an encyclopedia on the installment plan seventeen years ago, and he figgers that he has got it paid for almost down to ANA-THI. We have been having very pleasant weather, and there hasn't been a cloud in the sky since Almer Jones succeeded

BISHOP MAY ORDER AN INVESTIGATION

Presiding Elder Refers Resignation of Rev. W. H. H. Joyce to Dr. Denny.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]—Roanoke, Va., December 11.—The Rev. W. H. H. Joyce did not occupy his pulpit at Trinity M. E. Church, South, yesterday, the services in the morning being conducted by the Rev. Mr. Brown, pastor of the Salem M. E. Church, South, and in the evening by the Rev. Mr. Martin, pastor of the West End M. E. Church, South. It is believed that Mr. Joyce has tendered his resignation to the presiding elder, the Rev. W. L. Woolfe, and that Mr. Woolfe in turn has decided to refer the matter to Bishop Collins Denny. The presiding elder spent four days here last week investigating members of the board of stewards of Trinity M. E. Church, South, and Mr. Joyce's resignation is the outcome. It is said to be likely that Bishop Denny will order an investigation. The Rev. Mr. Joyce is one of the best known ministers in the Baltimore Conference of the Southern Methodist Church. He has served as pastor at Salem, Blacksburg, Buena Vista, Luray and elsewhere, coming to his present charge at Trinity several years ago from Blacksburg.

Bishop Denny Not Here.—Bishop Denny is now on his way to his home in this city from Pensacola, Fla., where he has been for some time. At his residence last night it was said that it was not known where he could be located, and that he was not expected to return to Richmond until next Monday.

Pope—Byrd.—[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]—Suffolk, Va., December 11.—Miss Edith Byrd, daughter of Joseph H. Byrd, of Nanamond county, was married at the home of the bride's sister in Suffolk last night to Emmett Lemuel Pope, by Rev. H. H. Butler.

Gaskins—Moore.—[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]—Heathsville, Va., December 11.—Miss Margaret P. Moore, of Burgess Store, and William E. Gaskins, of Ophelia, were married in Baltimore yesterday afternoon.

Probably Will Recover.—[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]—Lynchburg, Va., December 11.—J. E. Markham, of Big Island, who was struck by a street car in Park Avenue near the Miller Park Saturday night, has recovered consciousness at the home and is expected to be able to walk in a few days. The chances are now that he will recover. Mr. Markham received a gash of considerable size on the side of his head.

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AGED WHITE MAN KILLED WITH AXE

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]—Wilmington, N. C., December 11.—Continuing the epidemic of crime that has fastened itself upon Wilmington, a murder, highway robbery and a shooting is the record for the past twenty-four hours. The victims of the robbery and the shooting are negroes, but the murdered man is W. G. Dowdy, a venerable old man. His murder is the most brutal of the many crimes that have occurred. Dowdy, while on his way home last night, accompanied by his eight-year-old grandson, was by his side when he was beaten into a pulp with an axe, while the child ran screaming from the scene. The police were on the scene shortly afterwards, brought from Whiteville on a special train, were trying to track the assassin, but so many people had trampled on the ground that it was impossible to strike a trail.

This afternoon the police arrested Charles F. Dowdy, a son of the murdered man. Although the grandson says the assassin was a negro, the police declare the son had a row with his father, had made threats against him, and was seen with an axe yesterday; also that he knew his father had \$50 on his person, which was stolen.

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